

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph spanning pages 11 to 12 as follows:

B₂ The outer sleeve 30 fitted onto the outer surface of the coupling part 21 of the socket main body 20 is constituted by two divisional parts, that is, front side sleeve 32 and rear side sleeve 31 in view of its accommodating the ball/plunger mechanism 40 therein, which are integrated through the engagement of an external thread 311 formed on the outer surface of the rear side sleeve 31 and an internal thread 321 formed on the inner surface of the front side sleeve ~~31~~ 32 with each other. Here, for integration of the rear side sleeve 31 and the front side sleeve 32, an engaging integration structure using an engagement hook may be adopted.